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The Applicant wishes to proceed with the election of claim Group 1, specifically claims 1-4 and 8-27.

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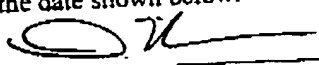
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